

SENATE RESOLUTION 271

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Angela King upon earning recognition as one of the Women United 20 Under 40.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Angela King, who recently was named one of the Women United 20 Under 40; and

WHEREAS, through the Women United 20 Under 40, the United Way of Rutherford and Cannon Counties seeks to honor the women of the community who surpass all expectations in their efforts to improve the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, wholly deserving of such recognition, Ms. King has rendered sterling service as the Executive Director of the Cannon County Reach: Enrichment, Afterschool, and Community Health (REACH) Afterschool Program, in which capacity she oversees all the program's endeavors to provide opportunities for growth and enrichment to all ages of school children by focusing on clear standards of behavior and healthy beliefs while cultivating positive social relationships and useful skills; and

WHEREAS, Angela King's success with REACH is in part due to the talented team she has developed, including Executive Assistant Christy Wimberly, Food Service Director, Henri Weller, Site Outreach Coordinator Linda Bedwell, Grant Writer Carla Parker, and many other site coordinators, tutors, and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her work with REACH, Ms. King still finds time to lend her talents to many notable causes; she has served as Chairman of the local Health Council, Chairman of the Senior Citizens Board, President of the Cannon County S.A.V.E. Program, Co-

Chairman of the Good Ole Days, a Tennessee Afterschool Ambassador, Creator of the Cannon County Children's Health Fair, and a member of the Regional Health Council, the National Afterschool Alliance, and the Pre-K Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Angela King was included in *Who's Who Among Professional Women* and was named the 2006 Community Activist of the Year in Cannon County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. King epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Angela King is most grateful for the love and companionship she shares with her sons, Trenton and Kain; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Ms. King for her dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Angela King upon earning recognition as one of the Women United 20 Under 40, commend her exemplary service to the good people of Tennessee, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.